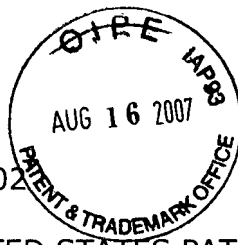


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:


In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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